MR. T. K. VELU PILAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): May I know whether the Anchal Superintendent submits to Government monthly or quarterly statements of transfers, promotions, degradations, etc., in his department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): He submits quarterly statements.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): Do the Government scrutinise such statements?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Transfer of lady clerks in the Anchal Department.

105. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of lady clerks of the Anchal Department who were sent out to the Anchal Offices and who were transferred to the Anchal Superintendent's office since the present Anchal Superintendent took charge, with their qualification, present pay and date of first entry into the department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): A * statement containing the information required is laid on the table.

Lady clerks in the Anchal Department.

106. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the names of lady clerks, permanent as well as acting, of the Anchal Department, with their qualifications, date of first entry in the department, length of service, present pay and reasons, if any, for the inequality in the pay in each case?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The † list is laid on the table.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know the special reason for Miss Mary John alone getting more pay than others with better qualification and more service?

PRESIDENT: What is the question? May I hear it?

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know the superior nature of the claims of Miss Mary John who is getting higher pay than others who have better qualification and longer service?

PRESIDENT: You have got your usual type of answer, Mr. Thommen (*Laughter*).

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know the name of the lady graduate who first joined duty as clerk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Is there any other lady graduate in the department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know the number of non-graduate ladies who have been appointed as clerks?

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*Vide Appendix IV.

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): How many of such non-graduates have been confirmed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. (*Laughter*).

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Who is the lady clerk who is getting the highest salary in the department?

MR. T C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Has any qualification been prescribed for clerks' posts in the Anchal Superintendent's Office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There is the general Public Service Notification, nothing special for the Anchal Department.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Does the Anchal Manual prescribe any special qualification?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether there is a departmental examination?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether ——

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Paitanamtitta*): On a point of order Sir,—

PRESIDENT: You have exhausted your turn, Mr. Padmanabha Pillai.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether there is any lady clerk getting higher pay than Miss Mary John?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): He has already claimed notice with respect to that question.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

Graduate clerks in the Anchal Department.

107 *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of graduate clerks (on 8-11-1109) in the Anchal Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): A * list containing the names of graduate clerks is laid on the table.

Graduate clerks in the Anchal Superintendant's Office.

108. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement according to caste, showing the names of the graduate clerks, permanent and S. P. T., in the Anchal Superintendent's Office, Trivandrum:

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Appendix V.

(Vide **Question No. 106.**)

Statement re: lady clerks in the Anchal Department.

No.	Name.	Qualification.	Service with date of first entertainment.	Present pay.	Reasons for the inequality in pay if any.
1	M. Sumathy Amma	Intermediate and Account test.	4½ years 10-4-1105	25 + 5 (Ag. Allowance.)	No. 3 in the list was exempted from passing the Anchal Test on 8-10-1931/22-2-1107 but confirmed on 1-6-1108 alone, on account of financial circular No. 1444, dated 3rd September 1931/18-1-1107, prohibiting permanent appointments being in force whereas No. 2 was exempted from the Anchal test on 28-11-1106 and confirmed on 15-1-1107. The latter (No. 2) furnished the required security and worked in Anchal Office much earlier than the former, and she was the first lady clerk in the Department to pass the Account Test and the only one who has been in independent charge of a mufussil Anchal Office.
2	Mary John	Vernacular Higher, Vidwan Preliminary Examination and Account Test.	5 years 23-10-1105	25	
3	K Lekshmikutty Amma	Intermediate and Account test.	2 years and 11 months 26-4-1105	20 + 5 (Ag. Allowance.)	
4	L. Bhargavi Amma	E.S.L.C. holder and Account test	3 years 28-10-1105	20 + 5 (Ag. Allowance.)	
5	P. M. Sarada	Intermediate.	1 year 31-1-1107	20	
6	Kalyanikutty Amma	B. A.	11-4-1105	25 S.P.T.	
7	Bhavani Amma	E. S. L. C. and Type Writing lower.	27-8-1106	20 (Acting.)	
8	Parukutty Amma	Do.	4-1-1107	20 (Do.)	
9	V. L. Chellamma	E. S. L. C.	9-1-1106	20 (Do.)	
10	V. J. Anna	Do.	28-10-1106	15 (Temporary.)	
11	M M. Sosamma	Do.	18-1-1107	20 (Acting.)	
12	Lizzie	Intermediate.	6-12-1107	15 (Temporary.)	
13	D. Kamalam	E. S. L. C.	24-1-1108	20 (Acting.)	
14	Bharathy	Do.	6-8-1107	20 (Do.)	